

# NEW FAIR GROUNDS TO OPEN TOMORROW

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### EVERYTHING COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF FAIR

Short Addresses Will Feature First Day's Events  
--Health Exhibit Being Placed Today--Bet-  
ter Babies Contest to be Held Thursday  
--Weather Is Ideal.

With ideal weather in prospect, the gates of the Catawba County fair will swing open at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, to remain open until Friday night. Every minute of the four days will be crowded with something interesting, and the nights too. An admission of 25 cents will be charged day and night, but most of the public appreciates the fact that twice as much fun will be possible at night.

Tonight the censorship committee will be at the grounds to pass on the various midway attractions, and nothing but clean exhibitions will be allowed to remain. The amusement features are varied and many.

Mr. N. W. Clarke was at the grounds bright and early today arranging the details of the opening tomorrow morning. These exercises will be simple, but indicative of what the fair means to this section. Postmasters Moser and Applegate have announced that Boy Scouts will be needed until after school hours, so parents will not keep them out of school. The educational parade will be held Wednesday and the school children will have the remainder of the day off.

A tremendous crowd visited the grounds Sunday and persons who have watched fairs here for years will they had never seen so much interest. Everything is in fine shape for the opening.

Dr. T. M. Jordan, who will have charge of the health exhibit from the state board of health, arrived today and began arrangements for installing it. The better babies contest, under the direction of Drs. H. C. Menzies and P. S. Steele, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Discussing this contest, Dr. Jordan today said:

"There are three reasons why you should bring the baby out to the better babies contest:

"First, because it is your baby and you want to know whether it is the best baby in the community or not.

"Second, you want to know if there is anything wrong with the baby, that you may have some corrected during childhood.

"Third, you will be helping to emphasize the need of proper attention to human life at a time when it may best be preserved."

### PARKER IS ALLOWED TO LEAVE HICKORY

A. H. Parker, the white man who was convicted of conducting a disorderly house, has been allowed to pay the costs in the case on condition that he leave Hickory, not to return again. He accepted the conditions. M. E. Cline, who was fined for his part in the affair, also has been allowed to pay the costs. A good many people think that Parker should have been allowed to serve a road sentence, while others feel that maybe he might not have been convicted in superior court and that his absence from Hickory will be a good riddance.

### BOTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA LOST

Both Carolina and Virginia lost their football games Saturday, the Tar Heels losing at the hands of Georgia Techs, 10 to 6, and the Virginians at the hands of Georgia University, 13 to 7. Carolina lost in the first period, but after that was more than a match for its opponent. The Athenians played the Charlottesville lads off their feet. Davidson and Citadel played to a 7-to-7 tie.

In order for either Carolina or Virginia to win South Atlantic honors, Georgia must defeat Tech and Vanderbilt and Carolina must win from Virginia or vice versa. The chances are slim for a southern championship to come to North Carolina this fall, though a win over Virginia on Thanksgiving is most likely.

Interest for the present in North Carolina will center on the Davidson-Carolina game at Winston-Salem on November 11. The state championship will be at stake, and the university ought to win it by one touchdown, judging by comparative scores. It will be one of the best contests in the south, and a number of Hickory people will motor to the vicinity for the game.

### MR. HOEY SPEAKS

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby addressed a large delegation of voters here Saturday night. He was introduced by Mr. J. D. Elliott and made a fine speech, those who heard him say.

### ARMY CHAPLAINS SHOW GRIT IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

Field Headquarters of the American Punitive Expedition in Mexico, October 23.—The army chaplains who accompany the American Punitive Expedition in Mexico have not only marched abreast of their toughest charges clear through to the Santa Fe desert but here they have distinguished themselves in a new way. They have established the first electric plant within a 1.5-mile radius of this spot in Chihuahua, for the lighting of a reading room and a "movie show."

However, commonplace the electric light has become in the stress, it is still rather an innovation in this part of Mexico, especially in an army camp in the Casas Grandes valley. But, thanks to the chaplains who devoted much time to pestering the authorities for permission to bring the necessary machinery in on motor trucks, the gas engine, generator and other equipment arrived about two months ago and now the meanest private can read the latest periodicals and write his letters under electric lights. Even the general hasn't that privilege.

As for the "movie" shows, it's hard to understand their influence for good or the interest they have aroused and sustained. At home, "the movies" mean nothing more than a nickel, a short walk and an hour or so killed. But in camp, the evening show is something to look forward to all day and talk about the next day. Making do with brick and other makeshifts, the chaplains of passing the time soon pall, even in the desert and their limitations, but the motion picture shows are always popular as snail breakers.

The busy little engine that illuminates the reading room, runs the projecting machine for the picture shows, lights the prizefight arena and makes shift vaudeville stage, belongs to the equipment of Chaplain J. M. Moore, of the 7th cavalry. He also manages the shows, censors most of the soldiers' mail for several regiments and acts as agent for the money order department of an express company. From his stipend for issuing these orders came originally the funds for bringing down the films from El Paso. He, by the way, has made money orders for \$66,000 in three months. But the money he has expended from his chaplain fund will be paid back from the children fund that has grown to almost \$5,000 from the proceeds of half a dozen boxing exhibitions. Chaplain J. A. Randolph, of the Second regiment, performs the same offices at El Valle.

The reading room which is well lighted and supplied with benches and tables, is in charge of Chaplain O. J. N. Scott of the 10th cavalry. The Young Men's Christian Association has furnished 61,000 envelopes and 150 letter heads, which are given out gratis. With the Red Cross and the Young Men's Hebrew Association, it also sends reading matter. The tent will accommodate several score and generally is well filled.

More than five months ago the chaplain filed their application for a cinema outfit, but it was not until the last day of August that the first show was given. During September there were twenty-six and all were attended. Estimates of the nightly crowds run as high as 3,000 and not even regimental minstrels cut down the number of patrons. The section reserved for officers which holds about 150, is always packed. The crowd comes early and stays until the last flicker. Right after sunset, bearing gasoline cans, soap boxes, even cumbersome arm chairs, they secure the coveted positions surrounding the projecting machine, prepared for an hour and a half wait. The show doesn't start until 7:30 and it lasts an hour and a half. Here is where the chaplain shows his guile. He intends that the performance will both amuse his charges and keep them out of mischief. So he holds the show until 9 o'clock. Then there is not enough time before taps to do much of anything but return to their tents.

The silent drama may be a good name for the movies in the states, but not at Camp Dublin. The film characters don't have to speak for themselves, the spectators do it for them and their comments, it must be confessed, are such that Chaplain Moore generally stays in his office back of the reading room during the performances. It is soldier wit, mostly, though a great deal is burlesque show reminiscences. The cream of the comment, however, comes from the members of the 24th infantry and the 10th cavalry, who

### NORTH CAROLINA SECOND IN COTTON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Cotton manufacture exceeded all previous records during the cotton year which ended July 31 and the unprecedented activity continues, the census bureau announced today. Cotton manufactured in American mills was 7,278,529 bales. Cotton used also increased 800,251 bales, or 14.3 per cent. The number of cotton spindles active during the year was 32,805,883, an increase of 2.6 per cent over 1915.

Massachusetts retained its place as first cotton manufacturing state, using 1,462,888 bales, compared with 1,282,937 bales in 1915.

North Carolina was second, using 1,067,288 bales, compared with 910,154. South Carolina was third and Georgia fourth.

### MANAGERS NOW SURE STEAMER WAS LOST

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Local managers of the steamer Mareida conceded today that the ship was lost in Friday night's gale on Lake Erie. The admission came after seven bodies of the crew had been picked up in a lake by two other ships. So far, as known to a man of the crew of 23 survived the tragedy. The loss of the Mareida makes four steamers that went down in the storm Friday night, with the loss of 50 lives.

### EIGHTEEN ARE DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)

Marvel, Ala., Oct. 23.—Eighteen men lost their lives as the result of the explosion in the Roden coal mine yesterday, and early today 16 bodies had been brought to the surface. Six of the bodies were negroes.

The last of the 18 bodies were brought to the surface shortly before noon. Of those who lost their lives seven were negroes.

### BRITISH DESTROYER STRUCK BY BOMB

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 23.—A British destroyer off the Flanders coast was struck by a bomb from a German aeroplane on Saturday, the war office announced today.

Troops of the central powers have crossed the railway line running between the Black sea port of Constanza and the Danube river at a point to the east of Murfatlar, the official announcement says. The fortress of Constanza was taken by German and Bulgarian troops.

On the left wing of the Teutonic army, the statement adds, the Germans and their allies are approaching the Danube town of Tchernavoda.

### HOSTILE AEROPLANE HURTS TWO PERSONS

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 23.—A hostile aeroplane appeared today over Margaret, on the southeastern coast of England, and dropped three bombs. Two persons were injured.

Republicans of Hickory township are called to meet in the township headquarters here Saturday night for the purpose of nominating a township ticket. Mr. J. P. Joy is chairman of the south precinct and Mr. James W. Espey of the north precinct.

Follow the plays with intense and vociferous interest. It is spontaneous and does not shame the well known African sense of humor. The film that brings the cheers is one with a fight or more in every reel, where the hero drops from an aeroplane to the top of a runaway freight train, to the disgust of the aero squadron contingent, or wallows both the hirelings of the unscrupulous lawyer and the lawyer himself and winds up by marrying his rich employer's daughter. The yells that go up when overalls and Paquin gown rush into a close embrace just below "good night" flashes on the canvas must arouse misgivings in the hearts of the natives at Casas Grandes.

And just to start the show right, this sign is shown:  
"Ladies will kindly remove their hats. Campaign hats are just as large. Think it over."

### ANOTHER RECORD BY U. S. STEEL

(By Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 23.—United States Steel made a new high record in this morning's strong and active market, a block of 3,100 shares changing hands at 120 3-4. This exceeds the previous maximum by 1-8 of a point. Later Steel touched 121.

Other investment shares, particularly the steel and iron issues, sugar and leather, were higher by from three to six points.

United States Steel ascended to the new high price of 121 3-4 during the noon hour, for the first time in its history passing the preferred stock, which was quoted at 1-4 of a point under that price. Dealings totaled 1,000,000 shares shortly after 1 o'clock, United States Steel being about 25 per cent of the whole.

### SOPH FRESH TEAM IS WELL BALANCED

The soph-fresh football team has been doing some hard work for the last week, and is about ready for the senior-junior team Wednesday. Among the boys showing up well are the following: Peck at right half is a long, rangy player, and very fast; great things are expected of him. Howell at full, Longaker and Ingram at left half, and Abernethy, J. C., at quarter are also working hard. While the back field is showing up satisfactorily, the hope of the under-classesmen lies in the line. Brown at center, while he is somewhat slow, is improving fast and with his 210 pounds should be a good pivot man. At guards R. Abernethy, Rhyne, Beam, Lyerly and at tackle Cable is working harder and showing more speed than the others. He is a sure tackler and will be a hard man to get around. Sandle, the other tackle, weighs 220 and with a little more speed will be hard to stop. At ends Garth and Ritchie seem to have first call, with Fritz and Costner pushing them hard. The line will average about 178 pounds and the back field 150 pounds to the man.

### BIG RUMANIAN FORT CAPTURED BY TEUTONS

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### MARKETS

#### COTTON FUTURES.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 23.—The cotton market showed renewed strength and excitement early today with all the active months making new high records for the season. The opening was firm and the active positions sold 32 to 37 cents net higher right after the call, or more than 60 points above the low level of last week. Prices worked off several points from the highest under renewed selling. The market closed steady.

	Open	Close
December	18.80	19.18
January	18.81	19.21
March	18.90	19.36
May	19.00	19.45
July	19.12	19.46

#### HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	19.00
Wheat	1.70

#### CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Estimates that the world's 1916 wheat crop was 25 per cent of last year's total led to a decided advance today in the price of wheat. December sold at 1.72 1-4 to 1.74 and May at 1.72 1-4 to 1.74.

### THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except probably rain near the coast. Strong northeast winds on the coast.

### TWO BIG TEAMS PUT OUT OF RUNNING

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Georgia Tech's 10 to 6 victory over North Carolina in Atlanta and Georgia's 13 to 7 defeat of Virginia at Charlottesville Saturday were the two events in which football followers in this state were interested.

The defeat of North Carolina and Virginia means the elimination of what was considered the two strongest eleven in this part of the south in the race for the southern championship. Washington and Lee now is the only remaining representative of the Virginia-Carolina section.

Georgia Tech's victory over North Carolina was not easy, but was one of the hardest games ever played in Atlanta. The Tar Heels played a brilliant game, but it was marked with a little ragged work.

Citadel's tie of Davidson, after Davidson had previously defeated A. and M. 16 to 0, was the surprise in this section. Davidson looked for a victory, and fans were surprised. Skill in handling forward passes was responsible for the Citadel's showing.

### RICHMOND PULLS FOR RALEIGH AS LOCATION

(By Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23.—The federal farm loan board opened its hearing today with agricultural, banking and commercial interests strongly represented. All members but Secretary McAdoo were present.

Although Petersburg, Va., is a vigorous applicant, Richmond is supporting Raleigh, N. C., which backed Richmond for the regional reserve bank.

### FAMOUS RELIGIOUS TRIAL IS BEGUN

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 23.—Venereal and opposing counsel crowded the tenth judicial court of Judge Briggs here today for the opening trial of John Copeland, in connection with the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in a hotel in Marshall, Texas, February 3, 1916.

### ELEVATED TRAINS SHOWED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Strike activities in the city's transit system were resumed today when several elevated trains were bombarded with stones.

### ANOTHER STORM OFF FLORIDA IS REPORTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Weather bureau reports today indicated the presence of another storm 200 miles off the north Florida coast and moving northward.

### FIFTY ARE KILLED IN MEXICAN WRECK

(By Associated Press)

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 23.—Fifty persons were killed and a great number injured in a rear-end collision of a freight and passenger train at Framis Arista, Mexico, on last Friday, according to reports reaching the border today. The scene of the wreck was between Saltillo and Torreon.

### WORK IN THIRD DEGREE MASONIC LODGE TONIGHT

Work in the third degree will be put on at Hickory lodge, 343 A. F. and A. M. tonight, and Masons are invited to attend. Mr. R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer, who has been here for a week, will demonstrate the work, and a good evening is expected. Mr. Edwards has given Masons many fine lectures since he came here, and many will regret that Thursday will be his last day.

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### RUMANIANS ARE PUSHED HARD BY GERMAN ALLIES

Defenders are Battling on Last Line of Resistance.—Rumanians Hold Own in North—British Gain Hill in Somme Battle—Doubt as to Monastir.

### WHY HICKORY IS NOT TO HAVE EXHIBIT

"I have been asked several times why it is that no exhibit is to be made by the Hickory graded schools at the fair grounds this year, and have thought that perhaps a statement concerning this matter would not be inappropriate," said Superintendent McIntosh.

"The major reasons that influenced the decision were these:  
"1. The Hickory schools were not opened this year as early as usual, the date originally set for the opening being Sept. 18, as against the latter part of August last year.

"2. The trouble over scarlet fever just at the time the schools were due to open, and which made it necessary to postpone the schools for a week, made the actual date of opening Sept. 25, instead of Sept. 18, as intended, thus giving the teachers only about four weeks to prepare an exhibit.

"3. Out of a total of twenty-two white teachers in the system, thirteen were new this year, and could not therefore know how to utilize materials that were prepared in the grades last year, this point alone making a creditable exhibit impossible.

"4. The many changes that were necessitated this year by reason of opening a third school building, such as the shifting of district lines, the equipping of the new school rooms, the conferences with parents who could see no just cause for the changes made, and many other tedious details in which the public would scarcely be interested, took up practically all the superintendent's time the first two or three weeks of school and made it utterly out of the question for him to make any intelligent plans for a school exhibit.

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### CONOVER CHURCH RAISES \$30 RELIEF FUND

Conover, Oct. 23.—The Reformed church here Sunday contributed \$30 to the Syrian-Armenian relief fund, and members of this church are happy today that they would be if they had raised the money for a new enterprise. It shows, as one of them remarked to the Record correspondent, "that Conover is ready to help other people."

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23.—Spot cotton advanced here today. Only 17 bales were offered by the farmers at 18 1-2 cents. This date last year 118 bales were sold at 12 1-4. Cotton seed sold today at 80 cents. The price paid for spots today continued to make a record for the past 50 years.

Mr. H. A. Ragle of Maryville, Tenn., spent several hours in Hickory this morning.

SAYS WILSON IS GAINING  
IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT  
The New York Herald's straw vote Sunday showed a steady drift to President Wilson in 36 states. Hughes was losing slowly, the Herald said, and Democrats throughout the country felt hope up. According to the New York paper, the race is a neck-and-neck affair.

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(By Associated Press)  
The Teutonic drive at Isona from the south has pushed the Russo-Rumanian armies apparently to almost their last possible line of resistance, according to announcements from the Vienna and Berlin war offices.

The entente resistance in Dobrudja is declared by Sofia to have been definitely broken. Petrograd admits the continuation of the Russo-Rumanian retreat in Dobrudja, declaring, however, that the Russo-Rumanian armies are putting up a strong resistance.

On the north where Teutonic pressure also is being applied the success of the operations seems less pronounced. The Rumanians are apparently making successful stands at the various passes leading from Transylvania into Rumania.

Conflicting reports of the fighting in the Cerna river region, southeast of Monastir on the Macedonian front, come from the opposing camps. Sofia announces successful development of the Bulgarian counter-attack, while a Bulgarian failure to regain important ground lost in the battle for Monastir is recorded in dispatches from entente capitals.

On the western front along the Somme the British have made another successful advance in the vicinity of the Peronne-Bapaume road, capturing a hill known as No. 128 after lively fighting.

Petrograd reports the slackening of the battle in Galicia, where yesterday Berlin and Vienna reported an important victory had been won. The report of a Teutonic repulse in the district northwest of Lemberg is claimed.

### KEEP BOXES THIS WEEK

The collection boxes for the Syrian-Armenian relief fund will remain in Hickory over Sunday and it is hoped that Hickory will contribute liberally to the cause. The boxes are at the drug stores, banks and local Huffy and Mr. J. L. Willett, local treasurer, will be glad to receive checks.

Mrs. A. M. Powell of Raleigh is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Farabee. She was accompanied by Jean and Carol Farabee and Miss Mabel Miller, who spent the week-end in Raleigh.

### INCREASED RATES HELD UP AWHILE

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 23.—The interstate commerce commission today again suspended until April 15 freight tariffs proposing increased rates on cotton factory and knitting products from southeastern territory for various destinations north of the Ohio river. The original suspension was for October 29. The increase would amount to 10 per cent.

### EVERY PRECAUTION TAKEN TO PREVENT SPREAD HERE

City Physician Hunsucker said today that he was taking every precaution to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, and he is confident the health authorities and the physicians will be able to prevent a spread of the disease. On Sunday the auditorium of the North school was fumigated and this morning the children of the fourth and fifth grades were inspected. None showed any signs of fever. The most recent case is little Nancy Worth Sherrill, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, but there are no other new cases in the city. To date there are not over nine cases, and most of these are from two weeks to a month old.

### SIXTEEN DROWN IN ACCIDENT AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Sixteen members of the crew of the steamer L. Edward Hines, including her captain, were lost when the vessel was wrecked in the Caribbean sea.

SUPERIOR COURT NO DECISION  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Oct. 30.—The second opinion day of the supreme court since it reconvened passed today, without announcement of opinions in 30 or more cases under advisement.